

She Liked the System.
The village postmaster was hard at work when a gentle tap was heard at the door, and in stepped a bashful maiden of sixteen, with a money order which she desired to be cashed. She handed it to the official with a blushing smile, who, after examining it, handed her the money called for. At the same time he asked her if she had read what was written on the margin of the order. "No, I have not," she replied, "for I cannot make it out. Will you please read it to me?" The postmaster read as follows: "I send you three dollars and a doz'n kisses." Glancing at the bashful girl he said, "Now I have paid you the money and I suppose you want the kisses?" "Yes," she said, "if he has sent me any kisses I want them, too." It is hardly necessary to say the balance of the order was promptly paid and in a scientific manner at that, and eminently satisfactory to the country maiden, for she went out of the office smacking her lips as if there was a taste on them she had never encountered before. After she arrived home she remarked to her mother: "My mother, but this post-office system of ours is a great thing, developing more and more every year and each new system added seems to be the best. Jimmy sent me a dozen kisses along with the money order, and the postmaster gave me twenty. It beats the special delivery system all hollow."

Mean Honesty.
George came running into the house one day, sobbing as though his heart would break.
"Why, George, what ever is the matter?" exclaimed his mamma in alarm.
She said "what is the matter?" but she would have said "whatever" had she known her words would be seen in print.
"I have done a naughty, mean thing," cried poor George, his tears breaking out afresh.
"There, there, darling, don't cry. Tell it all to mamma."
Thus urged, the little fellow told his story, with downcast eyes and with many a mighty sob.
He had found a pocket-book with ever and ever so much money in it. It had a name in it which showed him that it belonged to Mr. Souless, the rich merchant, who lived five miles out of town. George had walked out to Mr. Souless' place and found the owner in a state bordering on distraction. He had lost his pocket-book with nearly one thousand dollars in it, said George.
"When I gave him the pocket-book he was so glad! He didn't notice me at first, but after counting the money and finding that none was missing, he said I was an honest boy and handed me a five-cent piece, telling me to keep that for my honesty. And oh, mamma! I can't help thinking what a mean little honesty I must have when it's only worth a nickel."

Eggs for Hatching.
If the rules given by an authority in France—where poultry matters receive so much successful attention—were strictly followed, we should hear less about added eggs, chickens coming dead, or too weak to break out of the shell when fully developed. Never let the eggs pass over one day in the nest when laid, and it would be better to pick them up three or four times a day, or as soon after being laid as possible. This prevents the prolonged contact of the heat of each successive laying hen, which is apt to create a premature development of the germ in the egg, making it liable to perish when this heat is withdrawn. Reject all with soft shell or in any way misshaped, or surrounded with a circular ring, or having one end with an uneven or rough surface. Also those very narrow or unusually round, or wanting in size, or too large, or double yolked. The sooner they are set, the more certainty of hatching, and the more quickly; eggs set immediately after being laid often hatch in nineteen days, instead of twenty one, the general prescribed time. Eggs will preserve their germinating powers twenty days; but in order to be well kept during this time they ought to be turned once a day, as is done by the hen when sitting. This turning has the effect of keeping the yolk in the center, which is important; it being of greater specific gravity than the white or albumen, its tendency is to work toward the side of the shell.—New York Tribune.

An Imaginative Statesman.
In the legislative Representative Bobbitt, of Kentucky, generally selects a subject and an occasion that suits him, and then he is prepared for all comers. He does not like to be interrupted when he is addressing the house. Recently, when the galleries were filled with ladies, a modest member arose and asked Bobbitt.
"Will the gentleman yield for a question?"
"No, sir," retorted Bobbitt instantly; "I do not care to have any common flowers thrust into my gorgeous bouquet."
Columns could be filled with odd bits from his speeches.
"I'm as free as the winds that fan my marble brow," was his initial announcement to the house.
He referred the other day to "the county I have the honor to represent and the county that has the honor to be represented by me."
"Don't interrupt me," he replied to Major Myers "I am engaged in painting with the pencil of Hogarth, and I want no daubs upon my magnificent canvass."

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Hotel Guests' Freaks.
The party in 114 wants a bottle of ink and a mince pie hot, said one of the Ethiopian geni of the call-bell at the Continental Hotel yesterday afternoon as he walked up to the office counter and eyed the satchel of a man who had just registered. The new arrival looked astonished, but the clerk didn't display the slightest interest in the odd message, and simply scribbled an order on the card for "one mince pie, hot," and handed out an ink stand from a drawer in one of the desks.
"Surprised? No, of course, not," he said in reply to a query from the new arrival, who had followed the form of the departing servant until he vanished. "Why, if a little thing like that surprised me I'd give up and go get a job tending the door in a boarding-house." That man in No. 114 is worth somewhere near \$200,000, but he has a hobby for writing poems and eating hot pie at the same time, and he never comes here—which is about twice a month—that he doesn't send down just such an order. Other strange guests? Yes, lots of 'em, and if you could spend a week behind this counter you'd think it was an asylum for mild lunatics instead of a hotel. Why there's a man in No. who has a bell boy come up every night and turn out the gas, he's so afraid of not doing it right himself, and one in No. that turns in about 10 o'clock and is called at 11:45 because he likes to hear the State House clock strike 12. He's from Allentown, and is a big man up that way. Then we have a political swell from Pittsburg here about once a month who spends most of his time in the bar and billiard rooms, but who never touches a cue or a drop of liquor in his life, and a New Yorker who is worth a mint, but who hangs about all the morning till he can pick up New York paper or two that some one tossed aside. He is the meanest man that comes here—takes the cheapest rooms and eats enough for three. Then there's the old lady who boards with us all winter, and never uses the elevator except to come down, and she lives on the fourth floor, too. As for people who insist upon having their beds points north and south, and such common bits of crankiness as that, why they are too thick to be counted, and the waiters could tell you of people who are cranks of the first class about what they eat.—There's one man, for instance, who never takes any thing but soup for dinner, but he gets away with a plate of every sort on the bill of fare and then leaves. Queer questions fired at me? Well, I should say so; but it would take me all day to even start the list, so I won't begin. James, show the gentleman to No. 463 and tell No. 380 that the news stand doesn't keep the Oshkosh Clarion.

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Spinach has a direct effect upon complaints of the kidneys. The common asparagus, used as greens, is excellent for the same trouble.
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A soup made from onions is regarded by the French as an excellent restorative in debility of the digestive organs.

Missed.
A teacher in one of the Indian schools relates the following incident of an Indian boy's quick thought: He had asked the meaning of the word miss. To miss, I told him, is the same as to fail. You shoot at a bird or at a mark, and do not hit it; you miss it. You go to a tailor's for a coat, and your coat fits badly; it is a miss fit.—You hope to enter the middle class next year, but you cannot pass the examination, and so you miss the promotion. His face wore a puzzled air and he shook his head.
"Then," said I, "there is another meaning of miss. We call a married woman a miss, but an unmarried woman madam."
His face brightened. He smiled and nodded.
"Ah, I see!" he said, "she has missed her man."

A Client Demands Protection.
A few days ago, in the District Court, a prisoner, who had been defended by one of our young lawyers (who had been appointed by the court), received the highest penalty the law allows for horse stealing—fifteen years.
After the verdict was announced this lawyer was observed to speak excitedly to his client, whereupon the client stood up and told the judge that he looked to him for protection.
His Honor, Judge Noonan, replied that the sheriff would see that his rights were not interfered with.
"What do you mean?" inquired the judge, kindly.
"I want you to protect me. This young man you 'painted to defend me says he is going to ask you to give me a new trial, and I want you to protect me, judge."
And now that young lawyer tells people that he won't defend pauper criminals without being paid for it, not even if Judge Noonan sends him to jail for refusing.

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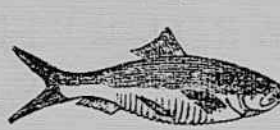
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